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| INTERFERENCE OPTICAL SWITCH AND |) | |
| VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR |) | |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for two months until July 21, 2008.

The Electronic Application Patent Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$460.00 is attached herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated July 16, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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